

## **REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

In complete response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, on the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-9, 12-16, and 19-36 remain in the application. Claims 10-11 and 17-18 have been canceled by previous amendment. The Examiner has allowed claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, and 15. Claims 2, 6, 9, 12-14, 16, and 19-36 stand rejected, but the Examiner has acknowledged that these claims are directed to allowable subject matter if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph.

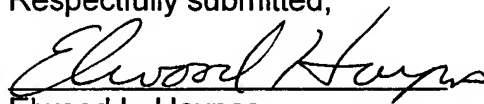
### **Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112:**

Claims 2, 6, 9, 12-14, 16, and 19-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. Applicants have amended the claims 2, 6, 12, 14, 16, 27, and 34 to further define the invention. Claims 9, 13, 19-26, 28-33, and 35-36 depend on the amended claims. Applicants believe claims 2, 6, 9, 12-14, 16, and 19-36, as amended, particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

## CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call he is invited to call Linda K. Russell at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



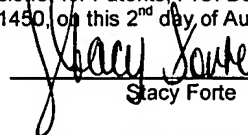
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